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For: TOOTHED BELT FOR USE WITH OIL )  
AND RELATIVE TIMING CONTROL )  
SYSTEM )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begins on page 2.

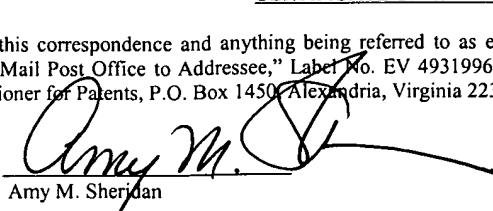
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

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